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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PGOV, PTER, PINR, PHUM, US, PE  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] SAYS  
ARMY/SIN DEATH SQUAD EXISTED

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TOLD US [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION  
INTO THE 1991 BARRIOS ALTOS KILLINGS, AND OTHER  
INFORMATION, POINTED TO THE SAME NATIONAL  
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN)/ARMY INTELLIGENCE

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GROUP THAT ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED THE LA CANTUTA  
DISAPPEARANCES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID MONTESINOS WAS  
BETTER-SUITED TO SPYING ON OPPONENTS THAN  
CARRYING OUT A COUNTERINSURGENCY; THE SIN/ARMY  
SQUAD'S ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN POINTLESS. [REDACTED]  
SAID HE WOULD MAINTAIN SILENCE, HOWEVER, DUE TO  
FEAR OF RETALIATION [REDACTED] END  
SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED] MET ON MAY 21 WITH POLCOUNS.  
WHILE THE OSTENSIBLE CONVERSATION SUBJECT WAS  
SENDERO LUMINOSO, THE TALK DRIFTED, AS IT DOES  
LATELY IN LIMA, TO NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ADVISER  
VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS, ARMY COMMANDER GEN.  
NICOLAS HERMOZA, AND THE LA CANTUTA KILLINGS.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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6. ACCORDING [REDACTED] SIN HAD MADE ONLY  
MINOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTERINSURGENCY  
EFFORT; IT SPENT MOST OF ITS TIME SPYING ON THE

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OPPOSITION AND THE MILITARY. THE LATTER WAS  
MONTESINOS' FORTE AS WELL; WHICH MIGHT EXPLAIN  
"USELESS" ACTIONS, SUCH AS BARRIOS ALTOS AND LA  
CANTUTA, CARRIED OUT BY THE SIN/ARMY  
INTELLIGENCE GROUP DENOUNCED BY GEN. ROBLES.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OF THE NOV. 1991 BARRIOS ALTOS  
KILLINGS HAD PROVEN CONCLUSIVELY THAT NEITHER  
POLICE NOR CIVILIANS HAD CARRIED OUT THE  
MASSACRE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD ALREADY

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FORMER TERRORISM POLICE CHIEF SAYS

KNOWN THAT AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE (SIE) DEATH  
SQUAD HAD EXISTED; ITS MEMBERS WERE THOSE

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INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN NAMED IN GEN. ROBLES'  
AND OTHER PERSONS' STATEMENTS ABOUT LA CANTUTA.

[REDACTED]

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8. THERE WAS NO DOUBT AT ALL, [REDACTED] THAT  
THE MILITARY HAD DISAPPEARED THE PEOPLE AT LA  
CANTUTA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GOP STATED  
NOW THAT "THERE WAS NO PROOF" OF ARMY  
RESPONSIBILITY, AS OPPOSED TO PROCLAIMING THE  
ARMY'S INNOCENCE. THIS STRUCK HIM AS A TYPICAL  
MONTESINOS STRATAGEM. GIVEN THE CURRENT TENSE  
SITUATION, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HE WOULD NOT SPEAK  
OUT. ASKED TO EXPLAIN, HE SAID THAT HE, AS WELL  
AS OTHER POLICE AND MILITARY OFFICERS, HAD THEIR  
HOMES WATCHED AND THEIR PHONES TAPPED, "IN  
PERU'S VERSION OF GERMANY UNDER THE GESTAPO."

[REDACTED]

9. COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS AN  
AXE TO GRIND WITH REGARD TO MONTESINOS. HIS  
COMMENTS ON THE BARRIOS ALTOS AND LA CANTUTA  
CASE, HOWEVER, COINCIDE WITH OTHER INFORMATION  
WE HAVE RECEIVED.

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BRAYSHAW##

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